

BLOODHOUNDS VERSUS WOMAN'S WORD

A handsome, clear-eyed young woman sitting composedly in the court room, surrounded by a mass of eager, curious, perspiring humanity—such was the scene in the U. S. commissioners court room Tuesday afternoon at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Mary E. Brooks, charged with murdering Dr. John W. Davenport at Francis last Saturday night.

The hearing began shortly after 1 o'clock, and at 3:30 three witnesses had been examined, namely, Otis W. Tittle, keeper of the Vinita bloodhounds; Hon. James Davenport, brother of the deceased; and R. J. Skinner, city marshal of Francis.

Tittle testified to the reputation of the two bloodhounds used Sunday night at Francis in the effort to detect the slayer of Dr. Davenport. One of them had trailed the outlaw Wycliffe brothers many miles and brought them to bay where they killed Gilstrap, one of the pursuing officers.

A map was used which showed the spot where the body was found, in the southern suburbs of Francis under a barbed wire fence and the territory intervening between that and Mrs. Brooks' home, about six blocks north-east. Witness testified that first the younger dog was given scent of deceased's clothing at the spot where the body was found; that the animal took a trail along the street east, thence north for about two blocks when he was called off. Then the old veteran dog was started on the inside of the fence which enclosed a plowed field;

whereupon he took up a trail leading across the corner of the field, thence north along the street directly to defendant's house. It was night, the house was locked up and no one inside. After officers had gained entrance the dog entered, smelled of a rocking chair, tore at the bed clothes, passed on to the kitchen and to a north door. From there the animal went to the house of Mr. Harrison, a neighbor, where defendant was found spending the night.

The other two witnesses testified substantially to the same facts.

It was also testified that a revolver was found in defendant's house, the barrel of which was smoked and wet as if recently discharged and one chamber filled with an apparently fresh cartridge, while the other loads appeared corroded more or less; furthermore, that next morning when following the route taken by the dog there were discovered the tracks of a woman's shoe together with those of a man coming from defendant's house to near the scene of the killing, and the same woman tracks returning to the home. Measurement showed Mrs. Brooks' shoe to fit these tracks.

Mr. Davenport and Mr. Skinner told of Mrs. Brooks confessing to them that for a year or more she had been intimate with the doctor.

Other facts adduced were substantially as detailed in Monday's News.

On cross examination by defendant's counsel Mr. Skinner admitted having seen fresh tracks of two men through the field southward from the scene,

which tracks crossed a branch away from the beaten path. [After question of the court, witness added that there were also dog tracks along with the men's.

As stated yesterday, the woman emphatically denies having done the shooting, or even having seen the doctor on the fatal night.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 284-1f

A Baby

should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households—A mother, with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine money can buy.—Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Listen

and remember the next time you suffer pain—caused by damp weather—when our head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment."—Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Roddie for State Senator.

Among those who would serve the people of the new state in public capacities The News wishes to present to the voters of this section Reuben M. Roddie, candidate for state senator from the 23rd district.

Mr. Roddie seeks this honor only at the hands of the democratic party, as the party's will may be expressed in the primary election, not alone because he was born and reared a democrat; but for the stronger reason that after the researches and observations of mature years he is convinced that through the organized activities of the democratic party the interests of honest men can best be protected.

Reuben M. Roddie was born on a cotton plantation in North Alabama in 1874, and reared largely in Tennessee. His father, a captain in the army of the Confederacy, loved letters and loved to teach them. Literally the father brought the son up in the school room. Following the common school education young Roddie had the advantage of a course in Vanderbilt University at Nashville, and in 1896 was admitted to practice law in the state of Tennessee. Four years later he removed to Texas, and in 1904 he located in Ada where he now has license to practice law.

Though inclined to the profession of law, during the past four years he has been engaged in insurance business which afforded him an outdoor life essential to his health.

Mr. Roddie has taken an active interest in politics since he was 20 years of age; he is a thorough student of public affairs; he would make a dependable servant of Pontotoc and Seminole counties in Oklahoma's first legislature.

Later there will be published in The News the platform of principles on which Mr. Roddie stands.

There's naught so sweet as love's young dream,
And it would sweeter be,
If lovers would only take
A little Rocky Mountain Tea.
G. M. Ramsey.

HASKELL COMING.

The Big Democrat, and One of the Convention Heroes Here Saturday Night

Hon. C. M. Haskell, constitutional delegate from Muskogee, prospective candidate for governor and one of the biggest democrats in the new state, has accepted an invitation to speak at Ada on Saturday night, March 23.

Mr. Haskell is a political giant, and one of the most forcible speakers in the state. He will talk about the new constitution.

A Story of Charity.

Over a year ago a deaf and dumb girl, while traveling and selling soap, was taken sick in Ada. She had no money. One of Ada's good women took it upon herself to solicit funds to aid the unfortunate girl and buy her a ticket to her Texas home. Some men who were approached were skeptical as to its being a worthy object of charity and declined to contribute. But the lady collected over \$4 and the girl was sent to Texas.

Recently this Ada lady received from the afflicted girl a check for \$5 which was the amount given her with big interest added.

Notice of Sale.

In the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory at Ada.

In Re-Estate of Ivy Brashears, Geo. W. Brashears, Guardian.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the United States Court in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, I will on the 20th day of April, 1907, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock in the afternoon in front of the United States Court house at Ada, Indian Territory, sell at public sale for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value, on credit of three months with bond from the purchaser, with good surety, to be approved by me and a lein on said property for the price, the following described property to-wit: The South one-half of the North one-half of the Southeast quarter; and the North half of the South one-half of the Southeast one quarter of section seventeen, Township two North, range four East, containing eighty acres, that is a two-third interest in same of Ivy Brashears, minor heir of—Brashears, deceased, such being declared to be her interest by the proper order of the Court.

This the 15th day of March, 1907.

Geo. W. Brashears,
Guardian of Ivy Brashears.
49-4tw

Do Not Crowd the Season

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

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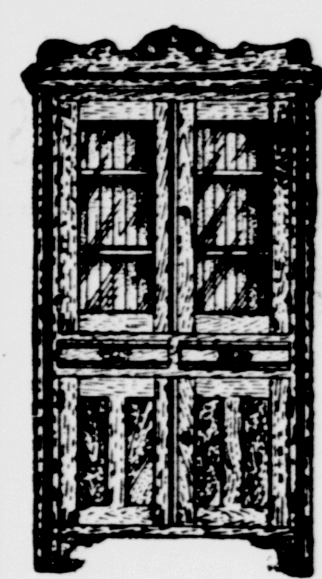
B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me a lot of good." For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizamore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say; take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at G. M. Ramsey's, Druggist.

Opportunity to furnish your home on easy payment is now "up" to you. If you do not take advantage of it you will make a mistake. A small cash payment, a small payment every week or every two weeks, just to suit your pay-day, and soon your home will be made happy by the comfort, convenience and beauty of new furnishings.

A Kitchen Cabinet is a great convenience and saves many a step and much labor. There is a place for 50 pounds of flour, for meal, sugar spices, etc., all right at hand. Price, Base and Top \$12.50, \$2.50 down and \$2.00 per week, or sold separately Base \$6.50, Top \$6.00 with payments reduced one-half.



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We again call attention to our Undertaking Department. Coffins, Caskets, Hearse, Embalmer and Undertaker, who will, when requested, take complete charge of funeral.

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Bring us your wants. We will supply you.

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FURNITURE AND COFFINS

MR. BRYAN PRAISES THE WORK OF LABOR UNIONS

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—William Jennings Bryan, at the closing conference yesterday in connection with the Industrial Exhibit, expressed the opinion that trade unions have done more good for society than any other force in this country.

Although he disclaimed any "scientific" knowledge of the question, Mr. Bryan's remarks were received with satisfaction by the audience of union men from the Federation of Labor, which attended the meeting.

"The unions have made some mistakes, but they have accomplished more good," was the keynote of his speech. He paid a tribute especially to the organization of women in this connection.

"When we consider that through trade unions wages have been increased, hours shortened and comfort afforded the workmen in greater measure," he said, "I think we have a right to say the benefits resulting from these unions can not be overestimated; perhaps no other force in the country ever has been so effective for improvement in the citizenship and general moral qualities of our people."

"The Australian ballot system, for one thing, is largely due in this country to the agitation of trade unions. I almost feel safe in saying that had it not been for the interest taken in this reform by these organizations, we might still be employing the old system of voting."

"If the labor union has never done anything else than raise the age limit of employment for children in the mines and factories of this nation, I believe that accomplishment alone would justify its existence. No influence in this country ever has been so evil in its effects as the tendency to crowd our workshops with children of tender years. It is a most destructive tendency and one that the public con-

science should protest against."

Referring to women in industry, Mr. Bryan said he believed women might accomplish as much as men through organization into unions.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by G. M. Ramsey, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J., Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say."—Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding

was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, constipation, chills and fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work."—Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

O. C. TRAIN IN DITCH--- 2 PASSENGERS HURT

Running about 10 miles an hour Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock the Oklahoma Central north bound train flew the track as it neared Ada, the two rear cars fell over on their sides and two passengers were slightly disabled and a few others suffered trivial scratches.

It was a mixed train composed of seven freight cars and one combination passenger and baggage coach bound from Lehigh to Purcell. In front of the wreck occurred about 1 1-2 miles south of town.

To the News reporter Conductor W. D. Caraway stated that while rounding a curve, the lumber car, striking a low place in the outer rail, quit the track and took the coach with it, both cars

falling over on their side. Though they fell where there was a dump 20 feet high, luckily the coach did not roll on down.

It happened that there were only eight passengers. Of these only two experienced any injury worthy of mention: C. D. Kelley, a drug drummer of Dallas, ankle sprained; Will Tower, of Byars, slight flesh wound on ankle. The injured men were soon brought to town and given surgical attention. Mr. Kelley is at the Harris hotel. Neither of them will be long disabled.

The train is tied up here. Conductor Caraway thinks the fugitive cars will remain prostrate till a wrecker can be procured from the M. K. & T. or the Santa Fe, and that the track must be hitched to one side to allow the passage of the afternoon south bound.

REPUBLICANS DO NOT KNOW WHICH WAY TO JUMP

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 19.—Several hundred Republicans are expected here to attend a meeting of the state central committee, at which a plan of campaign will be announced for the first Oklahoma state election. At the Muskogee meeting some time ago when the Republican party of both territories went through the process of amalgamation the work of evolving a campaign plan was left to a joint committee. This committee will report today the adoption of the Indiana system, which means an organization in every precinct of the new state. The committee may also determine upon a date for the state convention, which is the method of nomination popularly talked among the committeemen. This is taken to mean that Chairman Hamon will give out no official notice of the letter sent him by C. N. Haskell, delegate to the constitutional convention from Muskogee, asking that the parties nominate by the primary plan.

Among the arrivals tonight are Cash

Cade, the Shawnee banker and Republican National committeeman from Oklahoma territory, and Gov. Frantz of Guthrie, Rough Rider appointee of President Roosevelt's. The governor's presence is the occasion for much comment in connection with his probable candidacy for governor of the state. Up to this time he may be said to possess a clear field for the nomination save some opposition from Indian Territory. The matter of candidates is not as perplexing to the party as is the constitution, which is to be voted upon June 1. It was believed the committee would make some declaration today, but now it is almost certain this formality will be waived until after the constitutional convention completes its work in April.

There is much lobby talk tonight about the constitution, opinions among the committeemen being as to what course the party should adopt. There is quite a sentiment that the party should actively oppose its adoption.

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F. W. SKILLERN
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CHAS. E. McPHERREN

For State Senator
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For State Representative.
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For Circuit Judge
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For County Attorney
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For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
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L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
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For County Clerk
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H. WOODARD
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For District Clerk
W. T. COX

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For Supt. of Public Instruction
BASCOM T. LAWSON

For County Commissioner
R. L. (BOB) WALKER)

or Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct
W. H. NETTLES
H. J. BROWN

For Constable Ada Precinct
CHARLES A. THOMAS
SID RIEDEL

CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
(Election Tuesday, April 2)

For Mayor
C. O. BARTON

For Alderman, 1st Ward
J. T. CONN
M. D. TIMBERLAKE.

For Alderman, 2nd Ward
T. J. CHAMBLESS
W. H. MARKHAM.

For Alderman, 3rd Ward
A. J. DEATON
J. T. SUTTON.

For Alderman, 4th Ward:
R. T. KERR
W. C. LEE.

For City Treasurer
S. W. HILL

For City Attorney
THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Recorder, Ass'r and Collector
JESSE WARREN

For City Marshal
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Ada Opera House

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Maud Man Killed.

Guthrie, Okla., March 18. — John Hartman, alias Morrison, aged about 60 years, was killed by a train here. He had receipts from the Woodmen lodge at Maud, Ok., in his pocket, but thus far authorities have been unable to locate his friends.

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Ada, Ind. T.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Luck!

Who says there isn't such a thing as luck?

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THE GOOD LUCK STORY IS THIS: 10 miles of New Embroideries, Beautiful, artistic and diversified; neat, pretty, "sweet" effects for baby clothes and women's lingerie; elaborate effects for flounces, skirts and ruffles, bought from a sacrifice sale of a St. Gall manufacturer. HARD LUCK that he had to part with them so cheap. LUCKY for the patrons of the Surprise Store that we can offer them at prices much below their value.

Luckily yours, SURPRISE STORE. 308-1t

Annette, the Castilian dancing girl, in Gordon & Bennett's production of "A Royal Slave," which comes to the Ada opera house March 23, wears a different costume in each act and each is a resplendent mass of spangles in harmonious color and keeping with the body of the gown. The effect on the brilliantly lighted stage is truly magnificent. 308-5t

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The history of the new world contains no more romantic or picturesque pages than those which tell of the ill-fated reign of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. Historians and novelists have written at length of those days but it is remarkable that only one really great play has been produced. "A Royal Slave," which will be seen at Ada Opera House, Saturday night, March 23, gives a vivid picture of stirring times which the world will never know again. 308-5td

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Owing to the fact that I am confined to my bed, due to a recent attack of rheumatism, I take this opportunity to ask you to suspend judgment as to the selection of your candidate for county judge until I have an opportunity to meet you. I expect to make a personal canvass as soon as I am able to get out. A. M. CROXTON.

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The next morning when the player found his 80 cents gone he almost had a fit. He made the porter give him back his money. The porter was mad. He came to me and said:

"Say, boss, you know that feller Ah said was a gentleman fo' leavin' me 80 cents fo' blackin' his shoes?" "Yes," I replied.

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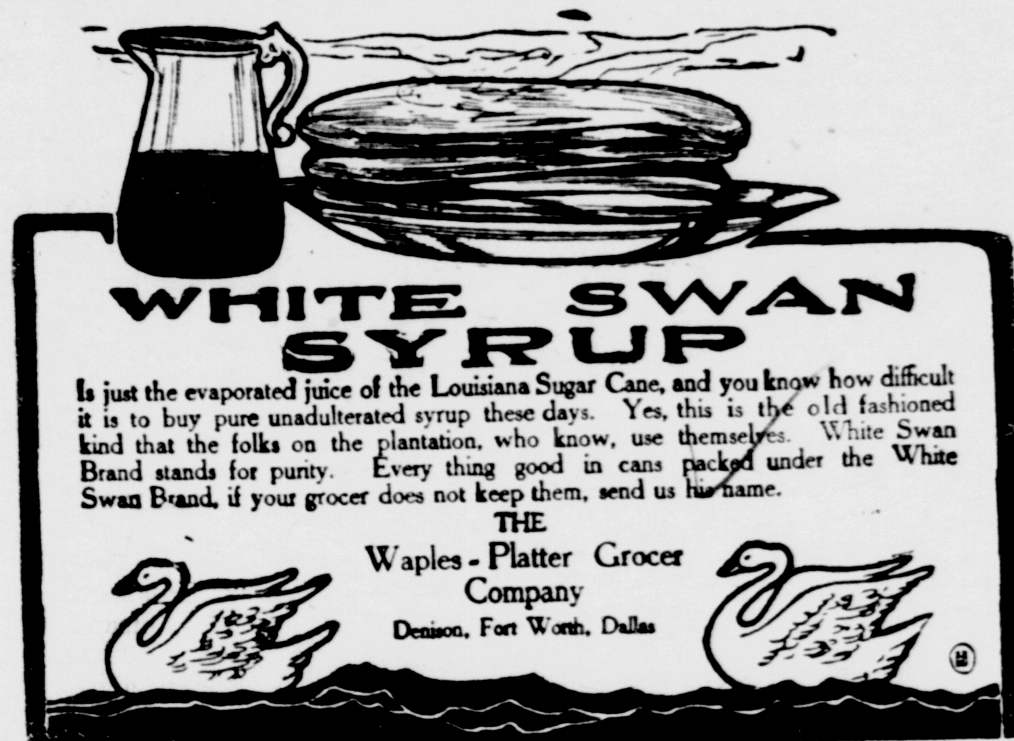
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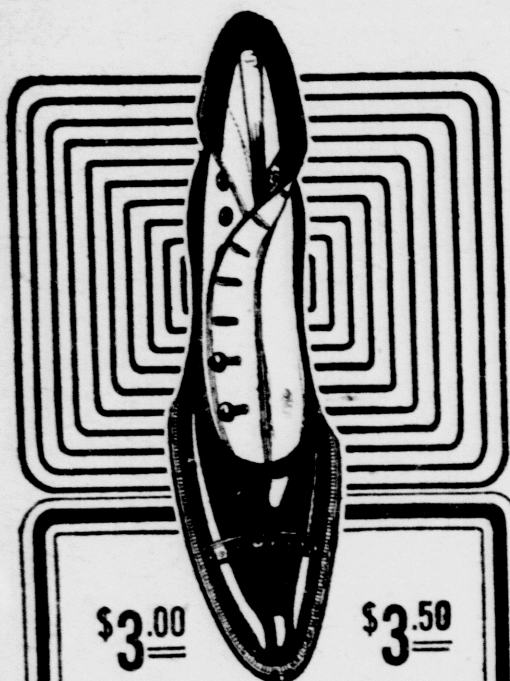
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True Stories of Experiences in the State, War, Treasury and Postoffice Departments.

By COL. JASPER EWING BRADY

(Late Censor of Telegraphs and Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A., Santiago de Cuba.)

THE MEXICAN ONES

James Cronin, special agent United States treasury department, was about as keen an operative as there was in the secret service. His headquarters were in Chicago, and many a counterfeit was sent over the road by "Jimmie" Cronin, as he was affectionately called by his friends.

Cronin and Cheney were much the same as regards ability, but Cheney had ambitions (and was achieving them) beyond the mere detection of crime. Cronin hadn't any ambitions beyond the running down of a smooth-fingered gentleman or smashing a gang of counterfeiters. He was a great big, whole-souled Irishman, full of wit, and as brave as a lion. He was always poor; every cent he received went through his fingers like water, but, as he said to Cheney, with a slight Irish brogue: "Phat the devil good is money save to have fun wid? Ye see, Jack, I haven't any one dependent on me, and when I get too old to work I'll kiss the world good-by." Cronin could have been a rich man had he any desire to be a grafter. A great deal of money had been offered him at different times, but each time refused. He was as honest as a sturdy oak, and Cheney counted Cronin as one of his staunchest and best friends. The head of the treasury department secret service on more than one occasion had been informed by Col. Cheney of some exceptionally good work that had been done by Cronin.

Cronin came in Cheney's office one day, and after his salutation of "Top o' the mornin' to ye, Jack," threw six bright silver dollars on the desk and said:

"What do you think of that bunch of silver?"

Cheney knew immediately the "queer" money was being passed, and Cronin had discovered it, and wanted his advice and cooperation on the case. He picked up the silver dollars one by one, fingered them carefully, took a microscope and minutely examined the milling and stamping. Then he passed each one between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand. After that a pair of feather-weight scales came into play, and the coins were carefully weighed. Cheney stacked five in one pile and the sixth coin he tossed over to Cronin.

"That coin's all right, Jimmie, but these five are queer."

"Right ye are, Cheney, but that's the queerest queer I've ever laid my eyes on."

"Yes, I notice it. The silver in these five 'queer' coins is of a higher alloy than the American coin. Intrinsically, the spurious coins are of more value than the real coin. That's a paradox, but it's a true one."

"Well, whatever 'paradox' is, it sounds all right to me."

"Where'd you pick up these coins, Jimmie?"

"Over in the First National three weeks ago. Later I found them in several other banks, and reports from the west indicate that part of the country is flooded with them."

"Any suspicions, Cronin?"

"Nary a one, Cheney. They come from everywhere, country banks, big stores, railroads, coal companies, and what not. Why, hang it, any man would take one of those coins and never notice it. An expert expert would be fooled. You would have taken a number of them without a murmur. So would I. Ain't it so?"

"Sure thing," murmured Cheney. At the same time he was studying the coins with the microscope. "Cronin," he continued, "these coins all bear the mill mark of the San Francisco mint. Made any investigations along that line?"

"No, not yet. I've just been feeling around. I reported it to the chief, and he directed me to run it down. Blamed easy thing for the chief to sit in Washington and say 'run 'em down,' but it's not so easy to do it."

Cheney was busy, but heard every word Cronin had spoken. He had a dual intellect. He could hear and understand intelligently what a person was talking about and at the same time his mind could be working out some sort of a problem.

"Excuse me a minute, Cronin," he said, and was gone.

The colonel came back in about 15 minutes and laid down one of the coins with a section cut out.

"I thought so, Jimmie," he remarked.

"Thought what?" snapped Cronin. "These coins are Mexican pesos. Their value in United States money is 37½ cents. The man, or gang, can buy all these Mexicans they want, recast them into our dollars, and net 62½ cents profit. Queer, too, isn't it, Cronin, the counterfeiters are better silver than the good dollars?"

"Well, all that's news, Cheney, and interesting, but what we want is to find the man that's making this bun money."

"You're a good ways off from the plant at this minute, Cronin."

Cronin looked quickly at Cheney. All rallery and joshing had disap-

peared from his face; he was working out the problem.

"You don't mean to tell me that you have a clew already, Jack?"

"Not one clew, Cronin, but two of them—two good live leads. Now listen. The coins are all identical, made by the same die. That's where the gang were not cute; they should have changed the mill mark. These are all supposedly 'Frisco' minting. Clew one: The die from which these coins were cast was made by a die cutter of the San Francisco mint, or one who has at one time or other worked there. Mexican silver is used in the coinage. Now, clew two: Mexican silver can, of course, be bought up here, but out on the coast and on the frontier pesos are dealt in almost like potatoes, therefore the plant of this gang is at some convenient point to the Mexican frontier, where money is plentiful. The 'queer' money is made, shipped seven ways for Sunday, and put in circulation."

"Clew one and clew two are very interesting, but we're a long ways from the right party."

"Yes," interrupted Cheney, smiling, "2,900 miles, more or less. But, Cronin, we're going to get those birds sooner or later. I'd rather run down a gang like that than eat. They're clever, but, as I told you, they've made one mistake, and that mistake will be their doom."

"By George, old man, the chief'll be glad you're on this."

"Don't say anything to the chief about it. I'm going to 'Frisco' tonight. Later I may wire you to come. I'll keep in touch with you, and in the meantime you find the person or persons who are floating this money up here. Don't arrest them; just keep them under surveillance. We want the king pin of this crowd, then the gang will fade away."

"All right, Cheney, I'll do as you say, but keep me posted."

"I'll sure do that, Cronin." The two men parted, and after clearing up the odds and ends of current work, Cheney made ready to leave for 'Frisco. The Overland carried him west that night, and three days later he landed in the "American Paris." He had been there before on numerous occasions, had a number of good friends, and spent the first evening just looking around. 'Frisco always had a large floating population of light-fingered gentry, and Cheney went to the hall of justice, looked over the gallery, joshed with the city force without revealing his mission, and after a trip through Chinatown, went to the Palace and had a good night's sleep.

He was cordially received at the mint the next morning. Fitzgerald, the superintendent, had not as yet been informed regarding the "Mexican ones." Of course he surmised Cheney was out there on business.

"Fitzgerald," said Cheney, after the usual salutations had been exchanged, "I want to see a list of your die cutters."

"Not much of a list, colonel. Let's see, there's only four of them—Gangley, Stearns, Ritchie and Evans."

"Who cuts the die for silver dollars?"

"Ritchie."

"Is he all right?"

"Yes, as straight as a die. Been here about two years. Makes \$1,800 per year, married, lives over in Berkeley, and is a good, useful citizen."

"The other three; how about them?"

"All good men, and old-timers. The youngest of them, Ritchie, has been here seven years, and Gangley and Stearns both have been here over ten years."

Cheney handed Fitzgerald one of the Mexican ones. "What do you think of that coin, Fitz?" Fitzgerald examined it closely and said:

"Looks good to me, Cheney."

Cheney then told him how it was discovered, and what he suspected.

Fitzgerald took down a record book and studied it carefully for a moment, and then said:

"I am positive none of my die cutters did that work. About three years ago there was a die cutter worked in this mint by name of Kuhn—Emil Kuhn. He was a high class workman, but rather uncertain in his habits. If I remember rightly, he drank more or less, and two years back he was discharged."

"Did he cut dies for silver ones?"

"Oh, yes, Kuhn was an artist. He could cut a die for any coin. He also painted quite well."

"Know what became of him after he left here?"

"No, I don't. I heard he went back to his old home in Mannheim, Germany. It was said he came from a very good family."

After a little further conversation Cheney left, promising to let Fitzgerald know in case anything came up. As soon as Cheney got down town he cabled to his correspondent in Berlin, Germany, asking for definite information of Emil Kuhn, of Mannheim. Cheney's organization was

so perfect he had correspondents in all the European capitals. In his own mind he was confident Kuhn had a hand in floating the Mexican ones. To make sure, he determined to run him down, if he were on earth. He wrote Cronin in Chicago what had been done and what his suspicions were. Then he waited. Mannheim was some distance from Berlin, and it was three days later when he received a cable saying:

"Emil Kuhn well known in Mannheim. Came back there two years ago, and was married to daughter of the burgher. Health broke shortly afterwards and returned to United States. Letters received from him showed he was living in Los Angeles and painting pictures for a living. His wife still in Mannheim. Kuhn expects to return to Germany next spring. Health has been restored."

"Pretty definite information that," muttered Cheney. He wired Cronin to meet him at the Hallenbeck hotel, Los Angeles, as soon as possible, and the "owl train" on the Southern Pacific that night carried Cheney on his way south. The population of Los Angeles at this time was a heterogeneous crowd of consumptives and tourists. There always was a large number of artists, good, bad and indifferent, located in this city of Los Angeles, and the day following his arrival Cheney began to investigate them. Not an Emil Kuhn could he find. There was a German artist named Buehlow, but he was married, and as Kuhn had a wife in Europe, Cheney hardly thought Buehlow and Kuhn could be one.

Two days later Cronin came in from Chicago, and Cheney told him all that had transpired since they parted company.

"Very interesting, Cheney, very interesting," commented Cronin, "but nothing very definite. Your telegram from Germany may or may not have been authentic."

"All right, Cronin, cavil and doubt if you want to, but I know Kuhn is the man we want, and I know Kuhn is right here in Los Angeles. Since I wired you to come I have ascertained that several large shipments of Mexican silver have been made to Trujillo, just below here. The coin was delivered to a Dutchman and two other men. They disappeared from Trujillo, and I am thinking they brought the stuff up here and recouped it."

"Cheney, I hope you're right. Now, what's the lay?"

"You make yourself known at the banks and find out how much of this rotten silver is around here. I'm going on another still hunt for Kuhn. Will meet you here every evening."

"All right, Jack."

Something told Cheney to take another look at Buehlow. He found the German artist lived in a very pretty little cottage on the bank of the Los Angeles river. His wife was a good-looking Mexican, and did the housework. The Buehloes kept to themselves, and were not neighborly at all.

Cheney was disguised. About three o'clock in the afternoon Buehlow left his house and went down town. Cheney followed, and saw him go to the post office general delivery window. There was a crowd around at the time, and Cheney could not hear the name Buehlow gave. In a jiffy he was behind the door, his credentials easily admitting him.

"That man," he said to the astonished clerk, pointing at Buehlow's retreating form, "who is he?"

"Why, sir, his name is Kuhn."

"Kuhn, eh?" said Cheney. "What's his first name?"

"Emil."

"Ty Jove, I thought so. How often does he get his mail here? and where does it come from?"

The clerk was bewildered but managed to stammer out: "He gets his mail about once a month, and all his letters come from Germany."

"Mannheim?"

"Yes, that's the place."

"All right, my boy. Say nothing about this conversation," and he was gone.

Cronin and Cheney met after supper and Cheney said, "Jimmie, I've run him down. I've got Emil Kuhn."

"The duce you have! How—when—where?"

Cheney told him and continued: "Now we go for him. To-night we begin a spot on him." Off they went and were soon outside the Buehlow cottage. A light was burning in the front room and through the window Buehlow and his wife could be plainly seen, he smoking and reading and she sewing.

"Domestic, ain't it, Jack?" mumbled Cronin.

"Damnably so; yes, but that may be a blind."

At ten o'clock the light in the front room was extinguished; one appeared upstairs for a moment, then the curtain was drawn down and the house was dark. For three nights this followed. Cheney was mad; Cronin disgusted.

"I tell you, Cronin, it may look straight but it isn't. There's a way to get at that man and I'm going to do it. He's got a wife in Germany; this woman here may think she's his wife but she's not. She's a Mexican and once let her get wind that Buehlow is playing fast and loose with her and she'll give him away quick enough. There's always a woman in the case." Senora Buehlow is the one here."

A day or so after this a natty looking stranger appeared at Buehlow's home. He was a connoisseur and had heard of Mr. Buehlow's painting, etc., etc.

The Dutchman really was a good artist; his flower painting was beautiful.

Cheney (for he it was) dickered, praised and finally said he would come back next day. He did and the day following. Buehlow took to him and they became quite friendly. Cheney bought one or two small pieces. One day while they were having a friendly smoke Cheney said: "What part of Germany are you from, Buehlow?"

The question was so quickly put, the German was taken quite unawares and answered:

"Mannheim." Then he colored red and white by turns.

"Mannheim, eh. Pretty place that. I've been there several times. Know several families there."

But Buehlow didn't want to pursue the subject further. Cheney saw it and changed the topic.

The next day when Cheney called Buehlow was out, presumably gone for the mail. Senora Buehlow received him. After a few commonplace remarks Cheney said:

"You have known Senora Buehlow long, Senora?"

"No, not long, Senor; only two years. I met him just after he came to Los Angeles."

"A case of love at first sight, eh?" The Senora's eyes drooped and she softly said, "Si, Senor," using the soft language of Old Mexico. Cheney led the conversation along and gradually approached the subject of bad faith.

"Suppose, Senora, you found Senor Buehlow was false to you, had another wife living in Germany; what would you do?"

The Senora's face hardened, her black eyes glittered, and true to her Spanish blood she said, "I'd kill him!" Her voice was quiet but very tense.

"But killing would be a crime, Senora."

"It is never a crime to avenge a woman's honor."

"That's the unwritten law, Senora, but not God's law; that says 'Thou shalt not kill.' But why talk about such things? I was only fooling, that's all."

"Senor Cheney, you were not fooling."

The Mexican woman was very calm, but very much in earnest. She continued: "You had a purpose in asking me those questions. Now what was it? If you are lying to me I'll kill you. If you are not lying—well, then, I'll kill Buehlow."

Cheney leaned towards her, his manner, too, was very tense and very earnest. "Senora Buehlow, I am not lying. Come with me and I'll give you the proof; then you can do as you will."

Quietly and without a word the woman picked up her mantilla and down town they went. Cheney took her to the treasury department secret service office and sent for Cronin. Then he told her what he knew of Kuhn's marriage and life in Germany. He had the proof (they having been sent him at his request). She saw and was convinced and rose to go.

"Wait a moment," said Cheney. The woman, wondering, sat down and gazed at this quiet masterful man.

"Senora Buehlow, you have been wronged, grievously so, and you want revenge. You can have it without a death." Wonderingly the woman looked at him, a faint suspicion was beginning to creep over her. He continued: "Buehlow—or Kuhn—has been violating the law for years. While earning his living ostensibly by his brush he has been coining Mexican pesos into United States dollars. You know he has, Senora; you've helped him; you are an accessory before and after the fact; you will be punished as severely as he."

The woman quailed. Cheney knew he had struck home. "Now if you will do as I say, you will have your revenge for your personal wrongs and you will escape punishment for the counterfeiting crime. Will you do as I want? Will you?"

"Si, Senor, si—what you want?"

"Where is the money made?"

"In a cave just back of the house, right on the river bank."

"How is the cave reached?"

"Two ways, Senor. One through a tunnel leading from our cellar, the other by a door from the river bank. This door is covered with dirt and green plants so it cannot be seen, but on pulling a certain bush it will open." Minutely she described the cave and its approaches. Then Cheney said:

"Now, Senora, you go back home and act as if nothing had happened. To-night at midnight the place will be raided, but you will be allowed your freedom. If you fail us it will go mighty hard with you."

"Have no fear, Senor; I won't fail you." Her eyes glittered, her breath came in little gasps, but she would carry out her part. She wanted revenge, and then she could be free, go back to Mexico—and—who knows?

She left and Cheney turned to Cronin. "Well, Jimmie, how about it, eh?"

"You're a wonder, Jack. But we've got a fight ahead of us, maybe."

"Isn't a fight in your line?"

"Sure, I won't turn it down."

At 12 that night the cave was raided. Kuhn and two accomplices were turning out some fine work. The surprise was complete. The prisoners were marched to the jail and then Cheney gave Senora Buehlow a chance to say a few things to her supposed husband. The conversation was animated and bitter to a degree. Finally the pair were separated and the next day the woman disappeared. The evidence was complete without her testimony and the gang got 15 years in Folsom prison. Cronin was promoted and Cheney—well, Cheney was satisfied.

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By DON MARK LEMON

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If any one had told me such a thing, I wouldn't have believed them. Of course I wouldn't have let on that they were uttering a real falsehood, but I'd have had my own opinion about it. But when a thing happens to yourself, you can't have any doubts whatever. There's no use arguing the matter. It happened, and—well, you know it. Of course some folks can say you dreamt it, or perhaps they will listen nicely till you are through, and then go away and not believe a word of it. I have my opinion of such folks.

I had bought out furnished houses before. Indeed, I have laid up a little money in the bank from buying the furniture in houses and then tidying things up and getting all the rooms rented, and afterwards selling out. Some people envy you and say you ought to be very thankful that you can do business without having to pay any office rent, but you have to have your office in your head, just the same, and unless you are very careful you are apt to lose your money, sometimes in the strangest way. But I don't think anybody ever lost money in such a strange way as I did.

I lost nearly \$700, or I've as well as lost it, for I still have the furniture on my hands, and I am sure next to hearing how other people make money folks like to hear how other people have lost money. That is, people not in your own family.

There were seven rooms in the house, besides the kitchen, and as there was "running water in all the rooms, they all could be entered right from the hallway, and good, big closets, and nice open plumbing, I felt I wouldn't be taking any risks in buying the furniture and reselling.

I saw the landlord, and he was agreeable to let any one take the place at the same rent, and there was a little French-looking woman who walked right under my nose, as I went back to examine the furniture the second time, and tried to buy the carpets from under my very feet, which made me real angry and stubborn. Land sakes! but some women have no more manners than cows, when there's a house to be sold out. They'll buy the prettiest dish in a set, and carry it off right then and there.

The carpets and furniture were elegant, and everything seemed as good as new. Indeed, things hadn't hardly been used. The lawyer told me all about it. The lady who had owned them had just died. She had lived there, shut up all alone, for two years, and when I questioned him right sharp like to learn if she had died of any contagious sickness, he said: No, she had died of a broken heart.

It was shocking to hear him say that, and I felt real sorry for the poor creature, but the furniture would not be any worse for her having died that way, so at last I said I would take it. I paid down \$50 as a deposit, and I tell you it did my pride good to see that little French polly-woo have to go away without pulling up the carpets from under my feet.

The next day I paid the lawyer the balance—\$700 in all, for it was elegant furniture, with one fine, big piano—and then I advertised it. Counting all expenses, like advertising, and a month's rent, and other things, I felt confident I could clear at least \$200.

The advertisement would not appear until Sunday, and so I planned to spend Saturday making everything look spick and span. Never shall I forget that Saturday! Never, though I should live to be a hundred years old! It was a bright, clear day, and I felt certain it would not rain Sunday and keep anyone away, and I went about my work singing to myself.

There was a fine, large vase on the parlor mantel, which had pleased me more than I had let on, and when I took it down and held it in my hand, I grew real covetous. I thought I would try to reserve it, or, better still, hide it away, for it doesn't do to let buyers see things around that you are going to reserve for yourself. It makes them act mean sometimes, as though one hadn't a right to reserve their own property.

The neck was narrow, but I could see there was a letter in the vase, so I turned it upside down and managed to half shake and half pull the letter out. Of course I didn't want any old letters lying around. People might think they belonged to me, as I was selling the things, and then, too, perhaps I was the least bit curious.

Maybe the letter had been written to the poor creature who had died of a broken heart, and I wondered what kind of letters such a person might receive. It wasn't exactly a letter, for there was no stamp on the envelope; but just a private note. It was written in a man's hand, and as the person was dead, I thought it would do no harm to glance at it. Perhaps you would like to see it for yourself. Well, it's here in the back of this drawer, and if it weren't, I am sure I could tell you just what it is, for every word was impressed on my mind forever. Listen!

"As you seem perfect but yet are false, so every object in this house, where I shall compel you to live for two years, though seemingly perfect, is secretly flawed. This shall be your punishment—to live day to day amidst things which are types of your character. Farewell."

Mercy! When I had finished reading it I was real nervous. It was like a strange man's face staring at you from a cupboard. "Poor thing!" I exclaimed, and then I wanted some one to put a chair under me quick. That awful letter couldn't mean that what I had paid \$700 for was as good as worthless. I snatched up the vase and examined it closely. Goodness! there was a great crack running its whole length, but so carefully mended and gum-glued together you wouldn't hardly have believed it.

I tell you I was scared and angry and indignant all at once, and I began examining things. The truth was more dreadful than the scare. I beat my heart to keep it down. There wasn't a solitary single thing in all that house but what had been broken or cut straight through, and then mended. Mended so carefully it would have deceived a saint.

The madman who had written this letter had deliberately gone about and had everything, everything, even the piano, in the whole house broken or sawed in two, and afterwards mended, and then had shut the poor lady up there till her heart had broken, and nobody could mend that!

No wonder the poor thing's heart broke, to know that all of that beautiful furniture was a delusion and a snare. It would have broken any woman's heart.

I went straight down to the lawyer with the letter, but he had gone away on his vacation, and the next week he was shot by a friend for a deer, and died, and I dread selling that furniture like I would a dagger that had stabbed some poor, innocent woman to death. Besides, if I should sell out without saying anything about its true condition, the buyer could come back on me for his money. What am I to do?

HE KNEW HIS WIFE.

Colonel Sure Her Influence Would Open Heaven's Gates for Him.

Bishop Talbot, for years the "cow-boy bishop" of Wyoming and Idaho, but now bishop of central Pennsylvania, often found himself faced by unusual problems in his life in the pioneer west. Here is one of the host of amusing ones described by him in his recently published book of reminiscences:

At the close of one of his meetings a man who was known as the "colonel" said to him quietly:

"I should like to ask you a few questions if you do not object."

"I shall be only too glad to answer them if I can, colonel. Please proceed."

"Well, bishop, do you think my wife is a good woman?"

"One of the best I have ever known."

"Do you think she is a Christian?"

"If she is not I should doubt whether any of us could be so considered."

"Well, now, do you think she will make it?"

"How is that, colonel?"

"Do you think my wife will get in?"

Still determined not to appear to divine his meaning, the bishop said:

"Excuse me, colonel, but please explain."

"I simply mean this, bishop: Do you think that St. Peter will let the old lady pass through the pearly gates?"

"I have not a doubt of it, colonel."

"Then you think that you can guarantee that she will get in?"

"So far as my opinion is worth anything, I cannot for a moment question it."

"Well, then, if that is so I do not think I shall be confirmed. In fact, I do not see that I need to be. You see, bishop, it is just this way: If the old lady gets in and they lock the door against the old man she will simply raise Cain until she gets me let in. And she's sure to succeed."

It was in vain that the bishop tried to convince him the futility of such an argument. His faith in his wife's influence was too strong to be shaken by anything the clergyman could allege.

SALT MINING IN MICHIGAN.

Supply in the Lower Peninsula Practically Inexhaustible.

The lower peninsula of Michigan is almost entirely underlaid with a stratum of rock salt averaging in thickness about 300 feet and varying in depth from 600 to 1,200 feet, says the Technical World. This bed of rock salt is saturated with brine to a degree of strength of 84 to 90 per cent. It is practically inexhaustible, caused by a large area of rock salt outcropping in the bottom of Lake Huron, the process of seep supplying hundreds of salt wells with thousands of barrels of brine pumped out daily.

In the city of Saginaw there has just been completed and put in operation the most modern salt plant in America, since advantage has been taken of all new devices, machinery and methods of handling the product tending to economy in salt making. These factors and that of utilizing the waste steam from the Saginaw Plate-glass company, of which the salt plant is an adjunct, have reduced the cost of producing salt to a figure surprising to all salt experts.

If thou takest time into thy affairs it will ally and arrange all things.—Apollodorus

BLOODHOUNDS VERSUS WOMAN'S WORD

A handsome, clear-eyed young woman sitting composedly in the court room, surrounded by a mass of eager, curious, perspiring humanity—such was the scene in the U. S. commissioners court room Tuesday afternoon at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Mary E. Brooks, charged with murdering Dr. John W. Davenport at Francis last Saturday night.

The hearing began shortly after 1 o'clock, and at 3:30 three witnesses had been examined, namely, Otis W. Tittle, keeper of the Vinita bloodhounds; Hon. James Davenport, brother of the deceased; and R. J. Skinner, city marshal of Francis.

Tittle testified to the reputation of the two bloodhounds used Sunday night at Francis in the effort to detect the slayer of Dr. Davenport. One of them had trailed the outlaw Wycliffe brothers many miles and brought them to bay where they killed Gilstrap, one of the pursuing officers.

A map was used which showed the spot where the body was found, in the southern suburbs of Francis under a barbed wire fence and the territory intervening between that and Mrs. Brooks' home, about six blocks northeast. Witness testified that first the younger dog was given scent of deceased's clothing at the spot where the body was found, that the animal took a trail along the street east, thence north for about two blocks when he was called off. Then the old veteran dog was started on the inside of the fence which enclosed a plowed field,

whereupon he took up a trail leading across the corner of the field, thence north along the street directly to defendant's house. It was night, the house was locked up and no one inside. After officers had gained entrance the dog entered, smelled of a rocking chair, tore at the bed clothes, passed on to the kitchen and to a north door. From there the animal went to the house of Mr. Harrison, a neighbor, where defendant was found spending the night.

The other two witnesses testified substantially to the same facts.

It was also testified that a revolver was found in defendant's house, the barrel of which was smoked and wet as if recently discharged and one chamber filled with an apparently fresh cartridge, while the other loads appeared corroded more or less; furthermore, that next morning when following the route taken by the dog there were discovered the tracks of a woman's shoe together with those of a man coming from defendant's house to near the scene of the killing, and the same woman tracks returning to the home. Measurement showed Mrs. Brooks' shoe to fit these tracks.

Mr. Davenport and Mr. Skinner told of Mrs. Brooks confessing to them that for a year or more she had been intimate with the doctor.

Other facts adduced were substantially as detailed in Monday's News.

On cross examination by defendant's counsel Mr. Skinner admitted having seen fresh tracks of two men through the field southward from the scene,

which tracks crossed a branch away from the beaten path. [After question of the court, witness added that there were also dog tracks along with the men's.]

As stated yesterday, the woman emphatically denies having done the shooting, or even having seen the doctor on the fatal night.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilts, chicken specialist. 284-tf

A Baby

should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households—A mother, with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine money can buy.—Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Listen

and remember the next time you suffer pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment."—Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

HASKELL COMING.

The Big Democrat, and One of the Convention Heroes Here Saturday Night

Hon. C. M. Haskell, constitutional delegate from Muskogee, prospective candidate for governor and one of the biggest democrats in the new state, has accepted an invitation to speak at Ada on Saturday night, March 23.

Mr. Haskell is a political giant, and one of the most forcible speakers in the state. He will talk about the new constitution.

A Story of Charity.

Over a year ago a deaf and dumb girl, while traveling and selling soap, was taken sick in Ada. She had no money. One of Ada's good women took it upon herself to solicit funds to aid the unfortunate girl and buy her a ticket to her Texas home. Some men who were approached were skeptical as to its being a worthy object of charity and declined to contribute. But the lady collected over \$4 and the girl was sent to Texas.

Recently this Ada lady received from the afflicted girl a check for \$5 which was the amount given her with big interest added.

Notice of Sale.

In the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory at Ada.

In Re-Estate of Ivy Brashears, Geo. W. Brashears, Guardian.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the United States Court in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, I will on the 20th day of April, 1907, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock in the afternoon in front of the United States Court house at Ada, Indian Territory, sell at public sale for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value, on credit of three months with bond from the purchaser, with good surety, to be approved by me and a lein on said property for the price, the following described property to-wit: The South one-half of the North one-half of the Southeast quarter; and the North half of the South one-half of the Southeast one quarter of section seventeen, Township two North, Range four East, containing eighty acres, that is a two-third interest in same of Ivy Brashears, minor heir of—Brashears, deceased, such being declared to be her interest by the proper order of the Court.

This the 15th day of March, 1907.

Geo. W. Brashears,
Guardian of Ivy Brashears.

Do Not Crowd the Season

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me a lot of good." For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lixmore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at G. M. Ramsey's, Druggist.

O. C. TRAIN IN DITCH--- 2 PASSENGERS HURT

Running about 10 miles an hour Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock the Oklahoma Central north bound train flew the track as it neared Ada, the two rear cars fell over on their sides and two passengers were slightly disabled and a few others suffered trivial scratches.

It was a mixed train composed of seven freight cars and one combination passenger and baggage coach bound from Lehigh to Purcell. In front of the coach was a car of lumber. The wreck occurred about 1 1/2 miles south of town.

To the News reporter Conductor W. D. Caraway stated that while rounding a curve, the lumber car, striking a low place in the outer rail, quit the track and took the coach with it, both cars

falling over on their side. Though they fell where there was a dump 20 feet high, luckily the coach did not roll on down.

It happened that there were only eight passengers. Of these only two experienced any injury worthy of mention: C. D. Kelley, a drug drummer of Dallas, ankle sprained; Will Tower, of Byars, slight flesh wound on ankle. The injured men were soon brought to town and given surgical attention. Mr. Kelley is at the Harris hotel. Neither of them will be long disabled.

The train is tied up here. Conductor Caraway thinks the fugitive cars will remain prostrate till a wrecker can be procured from the M. K. & T. or the Santa Fe, and that the track must be hitched to one side to allow the passage of the afternoon south bound.

REPUBLICANS DO NOT KNOW WHICH WAY TO JUMP

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 19.—Several hundred Republicans are expected here to attend a meeting of the state central committee, at which a plan of campaign will be announced for the first Oklahoma state election. At the Muskogee meeting some time ago when the Republican party of both territories went through the process of amalgamation the work of evolving a campaign plan was left to a joint committee. This committee will report today the adoption of the Indiana system, which means an organization in every precinct of the new state. The committee may also determine upon a date for the state convention, which is the method of nomination popularly talked among the committeemen. This is taken to mean that Chairman Hamon will give out no official notice of the letter sent him by C. N. Haskell, delegate to the constitutional convention from Muskogee, asking that the parties nominate by the primary plan.

Among the arrivals tonight are Cash Gade, the Shawnee banker and Republican National committeeman from Oklahoma territory, and Gov. Frantz of Guthrie, Rough Rider appointee of President Roosevelt's. The governor's presence is the occasion for some comment in connection with his probable candidacy for governor of the state. Up to this time he may be said to possess a clear field for the nomination save some opposition from Indian Territory. The matter of candidates is not as perplexing to the party as is the constitution, which is to be voted upon June 1. It was believed the committee would make some declaration today, but now it is almost certain this formality will be waived until after the constitutional convention completes its work in April.

There is much lobby talk tonight about the constitution, opinions among the committeemen being as to what course the party should adopt. There is quite a sentiment that the party should actively oppose its adoption.

Roddie for State Senator.

Among those who would serve the people of the new state in public capacities The News wishes to present to the voters of this section Reuben M. Roddie, candidate for state senator from the 23rd district.

Mr. Roddie seeks this honor only at the hands of the democratic party, as the party's will may be expressed in the primary election, not alone because he was born and reared a democrat; but for the stronger reason that after the researches and observations of mature years he is convinced that through the organized activities of the democratic party the interests of honest men can best be protected.

Reuben M. Roddie was born on a cotton plantation in North Alabama in 1874, and reared largely in Tennessee. His father, a captain in the army of the Confederacy, loved letters and loved to teach them. Literally the father brought the son up in the school room. Following the common school education young Roddie had the advantage of a course in Vanderbilt University at Nashville, and in 1896 was admitted to practice law in the state of Tennessee. Four years later he removed to Texas, and in 1904 he located in Ada where he now has license to practice law.

Though inclined to the profession of law, during the past four years he has been engaged in insurance business which afforded him an outdoor life essential to his health.

Mr. Roddie has taken an active interest in politics since he was 20 years of age; he is a thorough student of public affairs; he would make a dependable servant of Pontotoc and Seminole counties in Oklahoma's first legislature.

Later there will be published in The News the platform of principles on which Mr. Roddie stands.

There's naught so sweet as love's young dream,
And it would sweeter be,
If lovers would only take
A Little Rocky Mountain Tea.
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Opportunity to furnish your home on easy payment is now "up" to you. If you do not take advantage of it you will make a mistake. A small cash payment, a small payment every week or every two weeks, just to suit your pay-day, and soon your home will be made happy by the comfort, convenience and beauty of new furnishings.

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We again call attention to our Undertaking Department. Coffins, Caskets, Hearse, Embalmer and Undertaker, who will, when requested, take complete charge of funeral.

Remember also our Second Hand department where we buy and sell second hand furniture and exchange NEW FOR OLD.

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FURNITURE AND COFFINS

MR. BRYAN PRAISES THE WORK OF LABOR UNIONS

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—William Jennings Bryan, at the closing conference yesterday in connection with the Industrial Exhibit, expressed the opinion that trade unions have done more good for society than any other force in this country.

Although he disclaimed any "scientific" knowledge of the question, Mr. Bryan's remarks were received with satisfaction by the audience of union men from the Federation of Labor, which attended the meeting.

"The unions have made some mistakes, but they have accomplished more good," was the keynote of his speech. He paid a tribute especially to the organization of women in this connection.

"When we consider that through trade unions wages have been increased, hours shortened and comfort afforded the workmen in greater measure," he said, "I think we have a right to say the benefits resulting from these unions can not be overestimated; perhaps no other force in the country ever has been so effective for improvement in the citizenship and general moral qualities of our people."

"The Australian ballot system, for one thing, is largely due in this country to the agitation of trade unions. I almost feel safe in saying that had it not been for the interest taken in this reform by these organizations, we might still be employing the old system of voting."

"If the labor union has never done anything else than raise the age limit of employment for children in the mines and factories of this nation, I believe that accomplishment alone would justify its existence. No influence in this country ever has been so evil in its effects as the tendency to crowd our workshops with children of tender years. It is a most destructive tendency and one that the public con-

science should protest against." Referring to women in industry, Mr. Bryan said he believed women might accomplish as much as men through organization into unions.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by G. M. Ramsey, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. —, Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say."—Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding

was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, constipation, chills and fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work."—Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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For State Senator
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For Constable Ada Precinct
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CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
(Election Tuesday, April 2)

For Mayor
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For Alderman, 1st Ward
J. T. CONN
M. D. TIMBERLAKE

For Alderman, 2nd Ward
T. J. CHAMBLESS
W. H. MARKHAM

For Alderman, 3rd Ward
A. J. DEATON
J. T. SUTTON

For Alderman, 4th Ward
R. T. KERR
W. C. LEE

For City Treasurer
S. W. HILL

For City Attorney
THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Recorder, Ass't and Collector
JESSE WARREN

For City Marshal
R. C. (DICK) COUCH

For Street Commissioner of Ada
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Ada Opera House

MANY HAVE TRIED IT.

Tremendous Popularity of "Vegetable Prescription."

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy filled the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. Most of these folks naturally bought the ingredients only and mixed them at home. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription, of vegetable ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any first-class drug store will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first.

Maud Man Killed.

Guthrie, Okla., March 18.—John Hartman, alias Morrison, aged about 60 years, was killed by a train here. He had receipts from the Woodmen lodge at Maud, Ok., in his pocket, but thus far authorities have been unable to locate his friends.

Worked Like a Charm

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at G. M. Ramsey's, Druggist, 25c.

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Luck!

Who says there isn't such a thing as luck?

It's of two varieties. A fellow named Pickens stopped on the road to pick up a horse shoe for luck and got plastered all over with an automobile. That was bad luck.

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10 miles of New Embroideries, beautiful, artistic and diversified, neat, pretty, "sweet" effects for baby clothes and women's lingerie, elaborate effects for flounces, skirts and ruffles, bought from a sacrifice sale of a St. Gall manufacturer. HARD LUCK that he had to part with them so cheap. LUCKY for the patrons of the Surprise Store that we can offer them at prices much below their value.

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Annette the Castilian dancing girl, in Gordon & Bennett's production of "A Royal Slave," which comes to the Ada opera house March 23, wears a different costume in each act and each is a resplendent mass of spangles in harmonious color and keeping with the body of the gown. The effect on the brilliantly lighted stage is truly magnificent. 308-5t

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The history of the new world contains no more romantic or picturesque pages than those which tell of the ill-fated reign of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. Historians and novelists have written at length of those days but it is remarkable that only one really great play has been produced. "A Royal Slave," which will be seen at the Ada Opera House, Saturday night, March 23, gives a vivid picture of stirring times which the world will never know again. 308-5td

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To the Voters of Pontotoc County.

Owing to the fact that I am confined to my bed, due to a recent attack of rheumatism I take this opportunity to ask you to suspend judgment as to the selection of your candidate for county judge until I have an opportunity to meet you. I expect to make a personal canvass as soon as I am able to get out. A. M. CROFTON

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Mexican history is replete with romantic stories but in the days of Maximilian, a half century ago, romance rose to its highest plane. Those were the days when knighthood was in flower fully as much as in Europe centuries ago. Clarence Bennett has made one of nature's noblemen, a descendant of kings as well, the leading character in "A Royal Slave," one of the strongest and most dramatic productions of the day, which comes to the Ada Opera House, Saturday night, March 23. 308-5td

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The leading character in "A Royal Slave," which comes to the Ada opera house, one night, March 23, is a descendant of the Montezumas, the ancient Aztec kings of Mexico. The contrast between the lives of magnificence and the plight of the hero, a royal slave, gives opportunity to the dramatist to play upon the heart strings of his auditors and work out a play unsurpassed for human interest and picturesque quality. 308-5t

The days of Maximilian in Mexico were the last dying gasp of old world monarchy in the new world. France provided Maximilian with a splendid court, then abandoned him and let him be led out by his enemies and shot. It was a stirring time and "A Royal Slave" is a stirring play showing the people and manners of the day as no history or novel has ever done. Ada Opera House, one night, March 28. 308-5td

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Great Statesman Had Many Tricks for Use in Argument.

In his prime, in a great debate when political parties were set in battle array, Gladstone's transcendent oratorical gifts had full play. There was marked contrast in his manner of answering a question addressed to him in his ministerial capacity. After purporting to make reply and taking some ten minutes to do it, he sat down frequently leaving his interrogator and the house in a condition of dismayed bewilderment. He was attempting to grope their way through the intricacies of the sonorous sentences they had listened to. If as happened in expounding a bill or replying to a debate he desired to make himself understood he had no qualms. Sometimes he with gleaming eyes—like a vulture—pointed his forefinger straight at his adversary. In hottest moments he beat the brass sound box with clamorous hand that occasionally drowned the point he strove to make. Sometimes with both hands raised above his head often with left elbow leaning on the box right hand with closed fist shaken at the head of an unoffending country gentleman on the back bench opposite. anon standing half a step back from the table left hand hanging at his side right uplitted so that he might with thumb nail lightly touch the shining crown of his head. he trampled his way through the argument he assailed as an elephant in an hour of aggravation rises through a jungle—Henry W. Lucas in Putnam's

NO LONGER A GENTLEMAN.

Traveler's Social Status Reduced in Eyes of Porter

The members of a football team were in my car going to another city. They had a sleeping car conductor. They had to ride half the night and so they took the steamer. One youth had 50 cents to spend and when he went to bed he decided to hide that money so nobody would find it. When no one was looking he slipped it into the toe of one of his shoes. Then he put the shoes under the berth and went to sleep to dream of his fortune below.

Well, along in the night the porter came in and began his work of shining shoes. He found the jays shoes with the 50 cents in it and you ought to have seen him smile. "Dis man am suttinly a gentleman," he said. "Iee think—leavin' me 50 cents jes' to blackin' his shoes."

The next morning when the player found his 50 cents gone he almost had a fit. He made the porter give him back his money. The porter was mad. He came to me and said:

"Say, boss you know that feller Ah said was a gentleman fo leavin' me 50 cents fo blackin' his shoes?"

"Yes," I replied.

"Well, he aint no gentleman—he's a jay. He was usin' dat shoe as a bank."

Wise Old King

When King Solomon returned from the hunt he found his 700 wives in tears.

"Why, my dears," he hastened, "what is the cause of this unusual weeping?"

"Why," sobbed the wives in chorus, "when you left this morning you did not call each of us a priceless jewel as you have been in the habit of doing."

Solomon laughed.

"Of course not," he chuckled. "Did you not see the tax assessor standing in the shadows? If he had heard me say I owned 700 priceless jewels he would have levied on the whole throne."

Which goes to show that the ancient king was just as wise as a modern multimillionaire.

A Train Tip.

"No matter how fast and rough the pace," said a brakeman, "you can write with perfect ease and comfort on a train if you hold a cushion in your lap."

"You rest your tablet and your arm on the cushion and somehow or other neither jolt nor jar disturbs you. The soft cushion nullifies every tremor. Your writing is as legible as if it had been done at your desk at home."

"We railroaders have a good many accounts to make up while traveling, and hence we usually have a cushion handy. Drummers and other experienced travelers are great hands to borrow our cushions from us when they have a little correspondence to attend to."

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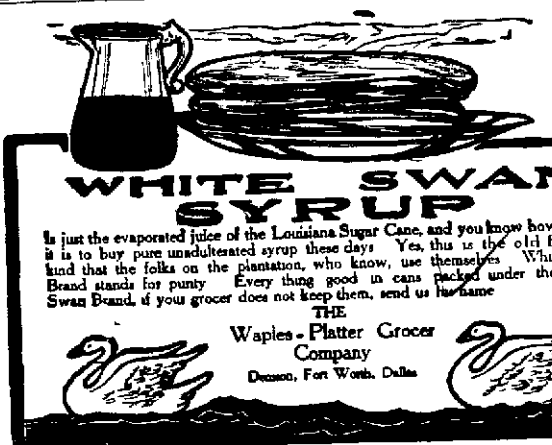
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Why pay big profits when the

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is satisfied with small ones. This store made low prices possible in many lines. Hundreds of pleased customers have told their story of quality and price. One price to all, and that the lowest cash price. Quick sales and small profits.

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Choice new crop 1907 seeds, the large full weight packages, 2 for 5c. We also sell everything in the line of bulk seeds at half the usual prices.

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Usually merchants expect to make big profits on lamps. We like profits but we prefer small ones and lots of business. Size up our lamp bargains, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c.

Big Bargains in Hardware and Enamelware.

10 quart Enamel Buckets 75c values for 50c; 14 qt. Enamel Dish Pans for 50c; 7 qt. Enamel Tea Kettles for 60c. 2 qt. Enamel Pudding Pan for 10c; 5 qt. Enamel Pudding Pan for 15c.

FILES All first class hand saw files, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, for 5c each.

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Milk Crock, 1 gal. size 6c; 2 gal. size 12c Milk tall jars, 1 gal. size 6c; 2 gal. size 12c

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Salad Dishes, usually sold at 50c, for 25c Bread dishes, unusually nice lot, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Cups and Saucers, gold decorated, semi porcelain, 60c a set. Dinner Plates of same goods, 60c a set.

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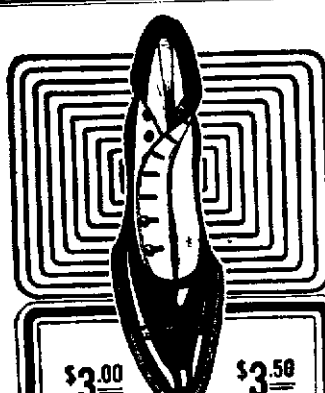
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BLOODHOUNDS VERSUS WOMAN'S WORD

A handsome, clear-eyed young woman sitting composedly in the court room, surrounded by a mass of eager, curious, perspiring humanity—such was the scene in the U. S. commissioners court room Tuesday afternoon at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Mary E. Brooks, charged with murdering Dr. John W. Davenport at Francis last Saturday night.

The hearing began shortly after 1 o'clock, and at 3:30 three witnesses had been examined, namely, Otis W. Tittle, keeper of the Vinita bloodhounds; Hon. James Davenport, brother of the deceased; and R. J. Skinner, city marshal of Francis.

Tittle testified to the reputation of the two bloodhounds used Sunday night at Francis in the effort to detect the slayer of Dr. Davenport. One of them had trailed the outlaw Wycliffe brothers many miles and brought them to bay where they killed Gistrap, one of the pursuing officers.

A map was used which showed the spot where the body was found, in the southern suburbs of Francis under a barbed wire fence and the territory intervening between that and Mrs. Brooks' home, about six blocks northeast. Witness testified that first the younger dog was given scent of deceased's clothing at the spot where the body was found, that the animal took a trail along the street east, thence north for about two blocks when he was called off. Then the old veteran dog was started on the inside of the fence which enclosed a plowed field,

whereupon he took up a trail leading across the corner of the field, thence north along the street directly to defendant's house. It was night, the house was locked up and no one inside. After officers had gained entrance the dog entered, smelled of a rocking chair, tore at the bed clothes, passed on to the kitchen and to a north door. From there the animal went to the house of Mr. Harrison, a neighbor, where defendant was found spending the night.

The other two witnesses testified substantially to the same facts.

It was also testified that a revolver was found in defendant's house, the barrel of which was smoked and wet as if recently discharged and one chamber filled with an apparently fresh cartridge, while the other loads appeared corroded more or less; furthermore, that next morning when following the route taken by the dog there were discovered the tracks of a woman's shoe together with those of a man coming from defendant's house to near the scene of the killing, and the same woman tracks returning to the home. Measurement showed Mrs. Brooks' shoe to fit these tracks.

Mr. Davenport and Mr. Skinner told of Mrs. Brooks confessing to them that for a year or more she had been intimate with the doctor.

Other facts adduced were substantially as detailed in Monday's News.

On cross examination by defendant's counsel Mr. Skinner admitted having seen fresh tracks of two men through the field southward from the scene,

which tracks crossed a branch away from the beaten path. [After question of the court, witness added that there were also dog tracks along with the men's.]

As stated yesterday, the woman emphatically denies having done the shooting, or even having seen the doctor on the fatal night.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hildner, chicken specialist. 284-1f

A Baby

should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households—A mother, with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine money can buy.—Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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and remember the next time you suffer pain—caused by damp weather—when our head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment."—Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

HASKELL COMING.

The Big Democrat, and One of the Convention Heroes Here Saturday Night

Hon. C. M. Haskell, constitutional delegate from Muskogee, prospective candidate for governor and one of the biggest democrats in the new state, has accepted an invitation to speak at Ada on Saturday night, March 23.

Mr. Haskell is a political giant, and one of the most forcible speakers in the state. He will talk about the new constitution.

A Story of Charity.

Over a year ago a deaf and dumb girl, while traveling, and selling soap, was taken sick in Ada. She had no money. One of Ada's good women took it upon herself to solicit funds to aid the unfortunate girl and buy her a ticket to her Texas home. Some men who were approached were skeptical as to its being a worthy object of charity and declined to contribute. But the lady collected over \$4 and the girl was sent to Texas.

Recently this Ada lady received from the afflicted girl a check for \$6 which was the amount given her with big interest added.

Notice of Sale.

In the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory at Ada.

In Re-Estate of Ivy Brashears, Geo. W. Brashears, Guardian.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the United States Court in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, I will on the 20th day of April, 1907, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock in the afternoon in front of the United States Court house at Ada, Indian Territory, sell at public sale for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value, on credit of three months with bond from the purchaser, with good surety, to be approved by me and a lien on said property for the price, the following described property to-wit: The South one-half of the North one-half of the Southeast quarter; and the North half of the South one-half of the Southeast one quarter of section seventeen, Township two North, Range four East, containing eighty acres, that is a two-third interest in same of Ivy Brashears, minor heir of—Brashears, deceased, such being declared to be her interest by the proper order of the Court.

This the 15th day of March, 1907.

Geo. W. Brashears,
Guardian of Ivy Brashears.

Do Not Crowd the Season

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Peiham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me a lot of good." For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say; take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at G. M. Ramsey's, Druggist.

O. C. TRAIN IN DITCH--- 2 PASSENGERS HURT

Running about 10 miles an hour Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock the Oklahoma Central north bound train flew the track as it neared Ada, the two rear cars fell over on their sides and two passengers were slightly disabled and a few others suffered trivial scratches.

It was a mixed train composed of seven freight cars and one combination passenger and baggage coach bound from Lehigh to Purcell. In front of the coach was a car of lumber. The wreck occurred about 1 1/2 miles south of town.

To the News reporter Conductor W. D. Caraway stated that while rounding a curve, the lumber car, striking a low place in the outer rail, quit the track and took the coach with it, both cars

falling over on their side. Though they fell where there was a dump 20 feet high, luckily the coach did not roll on down.

It happened that there were only eight passengers. Of these only two experienced any injury worthy of mention: C. D. Kelley, a drug drummer of Dallas, ankle sprained; Will Tower, of Byars, slight flesh wound on ankle. The injured men were soon brought to town and given surgical attention. Mr. Kelley is at the Harris hotel. Neither of them will be long disabled.

The train is tied up here. Conductor Caraway thinks the fugitive cars will remain prostrate till a wrecker can be procured from the M. & T. or the Santa Fe, and that the track must be hitched to one side to allow the passage of the afternoon south bound.

REPUBLICANS DO NOT KNOW WHICH WAY TO JUMP

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 19.—Several hundred Republicans are expected here to attend a meeting of the state central committee, at which a plan of campaign will be announced for the first Oklahoma state election. At the Muskogee meeting some time ago when the Republican party of both territories went through the process of amalgamation the work of evolving a campaign plan was left to a joint committee. This committee will report today the adoption of the Indiana system, which means an organization in every precinct of the new state. The committee may also determine upon a date for the state convention, which is the method of nomination popularly talked among the committeemen. This is taken to mean that Chairman Hamon will give out no official notice of the letter sent him by C. N. Haskell, delegate to the constitutional convention from Muskogee, asking that the parties accede by the primary plan.

Among the arrivals tonight are Cash

Cade, the Shawnee banker and Republican National committeeman from Oklahoma territory, and Gov. Frantz of Guthrie, Rough Rider appointee of President Roosevelt's. The governor's presence is the occasion for much comment in connection with his probable candidacy for governor of the state. Up to this time he may be said to possess a clear field for the nomination save some opposition from Indian Territory. The matter of candidates is not as perplexing to the party as is the constitution, which is to be voted upon June 1. It was believed the committee would make some declaration today, but now it is almost certain this formality will be waived until after the constitutional convention completes its work in April.

There is much lobby talk tonight about the constitution, opinions among the committeemen being as to what course the party should adopt. There is quite a sentiment that the party should actively oppose its adoption.

Roddie for State Senator.

Among those who would serve the people of the new state in public capacities The News wishes to present to the voters of this section Reuben M. Roddie, candidate for state senator from the 23rd district.

Mr. Roddie seeks this honor only at the hands of the democratic party, as the party's will may be expressed in the primary election, not alone because he was born and reared a democrat, but for the stronger reason that after the researches and observations of mature years he is convinced that through the organized activities of the democratic party the interests of honest men can best be protected.

Reuben M. Roddie was born on a cotton plantation in North Alabama in 1874, and reared largely in Tennessee. His father, a captain in the army of the Confederacy, loved letters and loved to teach them. Literally the father brought the son up in the school room. Following the common school education young Roddie had the advantage of a course in Vanderbilt University at Nashville, and in 1896 was admitted to practice law in the state of Tennessee. Four years later he removed to Texas, and in 1904 he located in Ada where he now has license to practice law.

Though inclined to the profession of law, during the past four years he has been engaged in insurance business which afforded him an outdoor life essential to his health.

Mr. Roddie has taken an active interest in politics since he was 20 years of age; he is a thorough student of public affairs; he would make a dependable servant of Pontotoc and Seminole counties in Oklahoma's first legislature.

Later there will be published in The News the platform of principles on which Mr. Roddie stands.

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And it would sweeter be,
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Remember also our Second Hand department where we buy and sell second hand furniture and exchange NEW FOR OLD.

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FURNITURE AND COFFINS

MR. BRYAN PRAISES THE WORK OF LABOR UNIONS

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—William Jennings Bryan, at the closing conference yesterday in connection with the Industrial Exhibit, expressed the opinion that trade unions have done more good for society than any other force in this country.

Although he disclaimed any "scientific" knowledge of the question, Mr. Bryan's remarks were received with satisfaction by the audience of union men from the Federation of Labor, which attended the meeting.

"The unions have made some mistakes, but they have accomplished more good," was the keynote of his speech. He paid a tribute especially to the organization of women in this connection.

"When we consider that through trade union wages have been increased, hours shortened and comfort afforded the workmen in greater measure," he said, "I think we have a right to say the benefits resulting from these unions can not be overestimated; perhaps no other force in the country ever has been so effective for improvement in the citizenship and general moral qualities of our people."

"The Australian ballot system, for one thing, is largely due in this country to the agitation of trade unions. I almost feel safe in saying that had it not been for the interest taken in this reform by these organizations, we might still be employing the old system of voting."

"If the labor union has never done anything else than raise the age limit of employment for children in the mines and factories of this nation, I believe that accomplishment alone would justify its existence. No influence in this country ever has been so evil in its effects as the tendency to crowd our workshops with children of tender years. It is a most destructive tendency and one that the public con-

science should protest against." Referring to women in industry, Mr. Bryan said he believed women might accomplish as much as men through organization into unions.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by G. M. Ramsey, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. J., Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say."—Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding

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CHARLES A. THOMAS
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CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
(Election Tuesday April 2)

For Mayor
C. O. BARTON

For Alderman, 1st Ward
J. T. CONN
M. D. TIMBERLAKE

For Alderman, 2nd Ward
T. J. CHAMBLESS
W. H. MARKHAM

For Alderman, 3rd Ward
A. J. DEATON
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For Alderman, 4th Ward
R. T. KERR
W. C. LEE

For City Treasurer
S. W. HILL

For City Attorney
THOMAS P. HOLTS

For City Recorder, Ass't and Collector
JESSE WARREN

For City Marshal
R. C. (DICK) COUCH

For Street Commissioner of Ada
E. S. COLLINS

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We roll many pills for many people, and fill many prescriptions for many people, and respectfully ask for a share of YOUR patronage in this line

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Successors to W. T. Nolan

Ada Opera House

MANY HAVE TRIED IT.

Tremendous Popularity of "Vegetable Prescription."

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy filled the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. Most of these folks naturally bought the ingredients only and mixed them at home. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues that it would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription, of vegetable ingredients making a harmless, inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any first-class drug store will sell this small amount of each ingredient and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last one week if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first.

Maud Man Killed

Guthrie Okla. March 18.—John Hartman alias Morrison, aged about 60 years was killed by a train here. He had receipts from the Woodmen lodge at Maud Ok. in his pocket but thus far authorities have been unable to locate his friends.

Worked Like a Charm

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal the Enterprise, Louisa, Va. says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed the salve simply healed the wound. Heals every sore burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at G. M. Ramsey's Druggist 25c."

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is a city built upon a rock and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country but not dependent upon cotton. Healthful climate, good water. Low taxes, real estate values reasonable but rising. Ada is the place pre-empt to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

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Luck!

Who says there isn't such a thing as luck? It's of two varieties.

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The Good Luck Story is this:

10 miles of New Embroideries, beautiful, artistic and diversified, neat, pretty, "sweet" effects for baby clothes and women's lingerie, elaborate effects for dresses, skirts and ruffles, bought from a sacrifice sale of a St. Gall manufacturer. **HARD LUCK** that he had to part with them so cheap. **LUCK!** for the patrons of the Surprise Store that we can offer them at prices much below their value.

Luckily yours,

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Annette the Castilian dancing girl, in Gordon & Bennett's production of "A Royal Slave," which comes to the Ada opera house March 23, wears a different costume in each act and each is a resplendent mass of spangles in harmonious color and keeping with the body of the gown. The effect on the brilliantly lighted stage is truly magnificent.

New Ladies Muslin Underwear—**Surprise Store.** 308-1t

The history of the new world contains no more romantic or picturesque pages than those which tell of the ill-fated reign of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. Historians and novelists have written at length of those days but it is remarkable that only one really great play has been produced. "A Royal Slave," which will be seen at Ada Opera House, Saturday night, March 23, gives a vivid picture of stirring times which the world will never know again. 308-5td

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To the Voters of Pontotoc County.

Owing to the fact that I am confined to my bed, due to a recent attack of rheumatism I take this opportunity to ask you to suspend judgment as to the selection of your candidate for county judge until I have an opportunity to meet you. I expect to make a personal canvass as soon as I am able to get out. A. M. CROFTON

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The leading character in "A Royal Slave," which comes to the Ada opera house, one night, March 23, is a descendant of the Montezumas, the ancient Aztec kings of Mexico. The contrast between the lives of magnificence and the plight of the hero, a royal slave, gives opportunity to the dramatist to play upon the heart strings of his auditors and work out a play unsurpassed for human interest and picturesque.

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In his prime, in a great debate when political parties were set in battle array, Gladstone's transcendent oratorical gifts had full play. There was marked contrast in his manner of answering a question addressed to him in his ministerial capacity. After purporting to make reply and taking some ten minutes to do it, he sat down frequently leaving his interrogator and the house in a condition of dismayed bewilderment. He was attempting to grope their way through the intricacies of the sonorous sentences they had listened to. If as happened in expounding a bill or replying to a debate he desired to make himself understood he had no fear. Sometimes he with gleaming eyes—like a valiant—as Mr. Lecky recently described them—pointed his forefinger straight at his adversary. In hottest moments he beat the brass sound box with clamorous hand that occasionally drowned the point he strove to make. Sometimes with both hands raised above his head often with left elbow leaning on the box right hand with closed fist shaken at the head of an offending country gentleman on the back bench opposite anon standing half a step back from the table left hand hanging at his side right uplifted so that he might with thumb nail lightly touch the shining crown of his head. He trampled his way through the argument he assailed as an elephant in an hour of aggravation rises through a jungle—Henry W. Lucy in Putnam's

NO LONGER A GENTLEMAN.

Traveler's Social Status Reduced in Eyes of Porter

The members of a football team were in my car going to another city to play said a sleeping car conductor. They had to ride half the night and so they took the sleeper. One youth had 50 cents to spend and when he went to bed he decided to hide that money so nobody would find it. When no one was looking he slipped it into the toe of one of his shoes. Then he put the shoes under the berth and went to sleep to dream of his fortune below.

Well, along in the night the porter came in and began his work of shining shoes. He found the jay's shoes with the 50 cents in it and you ought to have seen him smile. "Dis man am suttin' a gentleman," he said. "Yes," I replied.

"Well, he ain't no gentleman—he's a jay. He was usin' dat shoe as a bank."

Wise Old King

When King Solomon returned from the hunt he found his 700 wives in tears.

"Why, my dears," he hastened, "what is the cause of this unusual weeping?"

"Why," sobbed the wives in chorus, "when you left this morning you did not call each of us a priceless jewel as you have been in the habit of doing."

Solomon laughed. "Of course not," he chuckled. "Did you not see the tax assessor standing in the shadows? If he had heard me say I owned 700 priceless jewels he would have levied on the whole throne."

Which goes to show that the ancient king was just as wise as a modern multimillionaire.

A Train Tip.

"No matter how fast and rough the pace," said a brakeman, "you can write with perfect ease and comfort on a train if you hold a cushion in your lap."

"You rest your tablet and your arm on the cushion and somehow or other neither jolt nor jar disturbs you. The soft cushion nullifies every tremor. Your writing is as legible as if it had been done at your desk at home."

"We railroaders have a good many accounts to make up while traveling, and hence we usually have a cushion handy. Drummers and other experienced travelers are great hands to borrow our cushions from us when they have a little correspondence to attend to."

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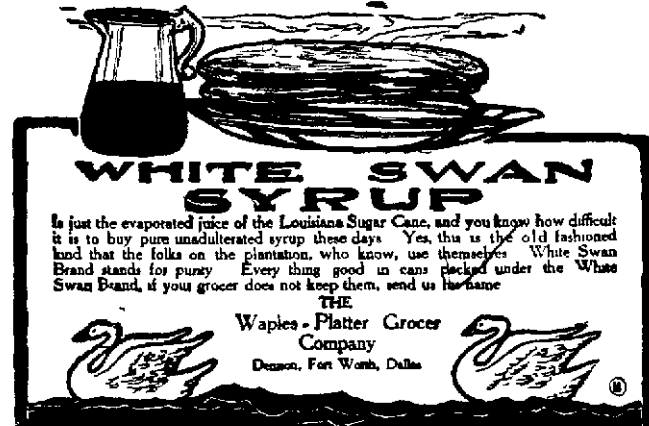
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10 quart Enamel Buckets 75c values for 50c; 14 qt. Enamel Dish Pans for 50c; 7 qt. Enamel Tea Kettles for 65c; 2 qt. Enamel Pudding Pan for 10c; 5 qt. Enamel Pudding Pan for 15c.

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Milk Crocks, 1 gal. size 6c; 2 gal. size 12c. Milk tall jars, 1 gal. size 6c; 2 gal. size 12c.

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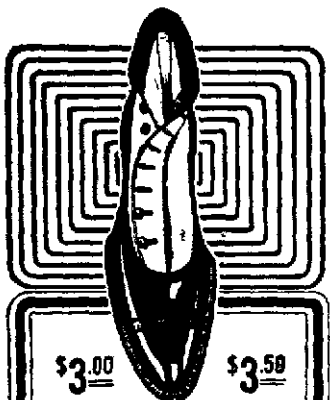
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